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c Improvement Compe-ition.---Prizes Will be warded.

ouraged by the cordial co-operation pport of the public spirited citi f Monessen. and by the substan sults of last years efforts to beautify prove our homes, the Holly Club ereby announce its second an ffer of prizes and honorable men or the improvement of lawns, es generally and the cultivation rers.

s will be awarded as follows:

—Grounds as a whole. 1st, $10; 6; 3rd, $4; 4th, Honorable men-

nd—Lawns 1st, $7; 2nd, $5; 3rd, , Honorable mention.

— Porch and Window Boxes. 1st, d, $3, 3rd, $2; 4th, Honorable n.

th—Bouquets grown by pupils of 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1; 4th, ble mention

conditions governing the contest the same as last year with the nal feature of requiring all con to pay a fee of ten cents and reg ir names at one of the three drug Litzinger's, Kirk's or Beck's.

mittee of award will be chosen ounced later. It is intended to a circular giving all the condi nd in the meantime information had of any member of the com arrangements.

Mrs. A. L. Abner, chairman
Mrs. R. W. Beck
Mrs. J. D. Chamberlain
Mrs. C. W. Greer
Mrs. Frank See.

Capt. Gibson Better.

gram dated at Mt. Clemens this has been received by Mrs F. R. ating that the condition of her Capt. James B. Gibson, is slight oved.

A MAD DOG

Wild on Donner Avenue This Morning

e and fierce looking dog created citement about 8 o'clock this causing a stampede of pedes Woman and children ran screaming fore, while crowds of boys ran ly after the dog, with wild yells m; kill him.

og ran as far as Fourth street was caught. A paper in his contained an order on H. J. Co., for one of their own make cans, which of course explained action, as he wished to reach e before they were all sold. the dog by telephoning your H. J. Bearer.

Rummage Sale.

lies of the M. F. church will mmage sale Saturday and Mon ngs, 28 and 30th for the benefit rch. Ready made skirts, child and second hand clothing will , also home made pies and other delicacies too numerous n Everybody is cordially in ttend. 54-3t

Will Give Concert.

ias & Berbatis, the Donner nfectioners will give the first of a opular concerts, Friday even The Monessen Opera House has been engaged for the oc ll are invited. 54-2t

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Bell 'Phone 65-R.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs. George Nash spent the day shopping in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Day was in Pittsburg today the guest of friends.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill's em quick—Light's Drug Store.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

One-fourth off on couches and davenports, 25 styles—R. S. Kelly. 89 6t

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck were in Pittsburg today calling on friends.

Bed Bugs cannot live where Kirk's Insect Chaser has been used.

R. G. Stanley is moving from his former place of residence to McKee avenue.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine —Nuf Ced—Use Kirk's Insect chaser at house cleaning time.

Charles Phillips, general press agent for the Col. Cummins Greater Wild West shows, was in town this morning.

Soda water—Not the fountain. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Editor Joe Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger and W. S. Williams, also of Roscoe were in Monessen yesterday on business.

Tickets on sale at Whites book store for the boxing exhibition in opera house Saturday April 28.

Mrs. Frank Tomb and Miss Maggie Hart of Wilkinsburg are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jamison.

Frank Wall, who for the past few months has been in the Western states, is back again shaking hands with the boys.

It Kills But Never Cures—Kirk's Insect Chaser, 25c.

Wm. McShaffery Manager of the Star threatre, returned home yesterday from Punxsutawney where he was transacting business.

F. P. Noel was called to Monongahela last evening by the sudden illness of his sister, Mrs. Everett Saddler, who died this morning.

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

Lewis Schwartz, representing the Ullmann and Philpott Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town yesterday in the interests of the firm.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Javca who died Wednesday of diphtheria, was buried yesterday morning in Grandview cemetery.

We have $5,000 to loan on mortgage Business property preferred. Inquire of Steen & Dills, People's Bank Building 5t

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

After spending 2 weeks with her sister Mrs. Pinkie E. Lynch of Compton avenue, Wireton, Mrs. M. L. Brown, and her two sons, John Henry and Odel of Roanoke, Va., left on the 4 train this afternoon for Homestead where she will remain for 2 weeks visiting her father, brothers and sister. A family reunion was at the Lynches residence on last Sunday, 22nd, at which time all the family and many friends were present from Homestead and Wireton.

New Program Made Hit.

The new program at the Star theatre last night made a decided hit, every person in the audience enjoying a good laugh over the funny situations in "His tory of a pair of Trousers." It will be repeated this evening and tomorrow.

To Increase Piano Fund.

A farce comedy entitled "Scenes in the Union Depot" will be presented at the opera house Tuesday May 1st, by the public schools, under the direction of Miss Lulu Melick, of King's School of Oratory. Proceeds to go to the piano fund.

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To Let—Three unfurnished rooms, apply 264 Donner avenue. 2t

Wanted—Two girls to learn cigar making; apply Donner avenue, below Oneida street. 54-2t

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Aunt Sally's Conscience

By CLAUDE PAMARES

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Never was there a better natured, more conscientious woman than Aunt Sally Warner, relict of Joab Warner, who departed this life after a fall from the roof of his barn. Aunt Sally had no children of her own, but did have half a dozen nieces and nephews, and among the latter was the rollicking, frolicking Joe Henderson, who was twenty years old at the time the great calamity fell upon the house of Warner. Reference is not made to the fall from the roof of the barn, but to a calamity that overtook Aunt Sally's conscience.

One day nephew Joe, whose parents lived five or six miles away, arrived at Aunt Sally's on an errand. She was about to set out for the village of Rawsonville to do some "trading," and Joe volunteered to go along as driver of old Robbin. Aunt Sally had not been over that road for a month, and she was surprised to see circus pictures pasted up on every barn on the route. Since childhood she had had a fondness for circus pictures, but had been brought up to believe that eternal punishment awaited every one who passed the doors of the circus itself. During his lifetime Joab had discharged various hired men for staying a day off to go to the circus, and he had refused to deal with certain men who had accepted free tickets for the privilege of posting pictures on their barns.

As the good aunt and her nephew jogged along the dusty highway and came to barn after barn decked out in gayest colors of printer's ink Joe heard her sighing. He didn't stop to ask himself whether she was sighing over the death of Uncle Joab or the fact that she couldn't attend a circus promising so much entertainment, but he forthwith proceeded to concoct a plan.

If a single person could conspire it would have been called a conspiracy as well as a plan. He made no comment on the barebacked riders, on the women jumping through hoops, on the rhinoceros grazing along the banks of the African river and the hyena sneaking about in the Indian thicket. He just sat still and chuckled, and when he wasn't chuckling he was talking about going to Alaska to dig for gold.

When they reached town and found things in a bustle he had to make some explanations. He explained that an exhibition was to be given that afternoon for the benefit of widows and orphans, but he didn't say too much. While Aunt Sally was making her purchases the merchant might have referred to the "exhibition" and called it by some other name if nephew Joe hadn't given him the wink.

When ten yards of calico, fifteen of sheeting, three towels, one table cloth and thread, pins and needles had been bought Aunt Sally suddenly remembered something and turned to Joe and said.

"If there is anything going on for the benefit of widows and orphans I ought to be interested, being as I am a widow myself. Is it a spelling bee or anything of that sort?"

"Oh, no. They have got a tent and a collection of wild animals. It's what you might call a natural history exhibition Did you ever see a live lion or tiger, Aunt Sally?"

"No, I never did."

"Ever see an elephant or a zebra or giraffe?"

"No."

"Well, you can see them now and help the widows and orphans the same time. It's 50 cents apiece, but I've got the money for my ticket."

"But I shall pay for both of us," replied Aunt Sally as she handed over a dollar. "When I set out to do anything for the benefit of charity I'm not one to scrimp at it. There won't be any gambling or horse racing, will there?"

"Mercy, no The bills say there will be nothing to offend the most fastidious. Come on."

They had a quarter of a mile to go to reach the tent, and during the walk Aunt Sally was puzzled that so many people should have turned out in the cause of charity. If she had had her glasses on she might have read signs on the gayly painted wagons to arouse suspicion, but she passed into the tent with the innocence of a child of five.

It was the menagerie, and Nephew Joe guided her around and saw that she missed nothing. It was a real treat to the woman, and she felt herself growing a bit reckless under the wave of enthusiasm. She ate peanuts and drank lemonade, and after taking another look at the Bengal tiger which had killed seven men and was anxious to finish off seven more as soon as possible she said:

"Joe, this is real nice, and I'm glad we came. What are the folks going into that other tent for?"

"Oh, that's part of the show, you know. There are folks who don't care to look at wild animals, and so they have some riding and tumbling in there for them."

"But why can't we see it?"

"We can, and it won't cost a cent more."

They went in and found seats, and the circus performance opened. How was the guileless Aunt Sally to tell that it was a circus? It was her first attendance, and she had never even had a performance described to her. She grinned from the time the clown first appeared, and the hurdle jumping and bareback riding brought "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" from her until everybody around her was delighted. She bought lemonade and peanuts every time the boy came along, and when the performance was over at last she said to her nephew:

"Joe, I could go to such a show every day in the week and not see enough. I don't know who got it up for the benefit of the widows and orphans, but I'm telling you he was a mighty sensible feller. If it had been a husking bee he wouldn't have taken in half the money. If you hear of any more shows like it this summer you let me know, and we'll go."

Something really new had come into Aunt Sally's life, and she talked of it all the way home. Joe let her do most of the talking. He was preparing for the impending calamity.

It came within fifteen minutes of their arrival home. Mrs. Brouson, a neighbor, was at the house on an errand, and as soon as Aunt Sally began to describe the show given for the benefit of the widows and orphans the cat was out of the bag.

"Do you know what you've done, Aunt Sally Warner?" asked the caller in serious tones.

"Why, I've had a good time."

"Yes, you've had a good time, and you are going to pay an awful price for it. I wouldn't be in your shoes for all the money this side of Jericho."

"But what do you mean? Isn't it everybody's duty to help the widows and orphans?"

"Not if it's going to send your soul to the bad place. Aunt Sally, you've been to a circus!"

"No, I haven't! I wouldn't go to a circus for a thousand dollars, and you know it."

"You've been to a circus—a regular circus—with all its wickedness, and how on earth you are ever going to get forgiveness for it is more'n I can say."

Nephew Joe was called in from the barn and the matter put to him, and he had to acknowledge that he had worked a plot.

"I never would have believed it of you—never!" wailed Aunt Sally. "To think that one of my own kith and kin would take me to a circus and make me lose my chance of going to heaven!"

"But the animals interested you."

"Yes, they did."

"And you liked the peanuts and lemonade."

"Alas, but I did!"

"And you thought the clown was funny and the riding good."

"Heaven forgive me, but I did!"

"Well, I don't see where the kick comes in. I don't believe you are any wickeder than before."

But Aunt Sally could not be comforted. Her conscience was roused and she could eat no supper. She thought of the sacred bull of India and wept hot tears. She thought of the two horned rhinoceros and the girl who jumped through hoops, and hid her face. She had an accusing night of it and never shut her eyes, and early the next morning she walked over to the house of the village minister and told him all. He asked many questions in a kind way, and when he had got to the root of the matter he said:

"Well, Sister Warner, being as your nephew deceived you and being as there were animals and peanuts and lemonade, and being as there might not be another circus along here for five years, I think the Lord will let you off this time, but if your hired man plays dancing tunes on his fiddle you watch your feet and don't let them get to shuffling!"

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The Lion's Share.

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An Eye to Business.

"I thought, Alice, that you were engaged to Harry Smith, and now I hear you are going to marry his father."

"That's right, Maude. The old gentleman said he could support one of us, and I decided to be that one and took the widower."

The Great Day.

Dreamy Youth Have you noticed that there are days when we seem more in accord with the world—more in unison with nature? Practical Youth- Yes; it is always that way with me on pay day.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—George Washington.

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills,

Ordained and enacted in Council thi 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.
Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUPPERLY,
Chief Burgess.
Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.

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Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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Silas of Hebron Valley

By M. J. PHILLIPS

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John G. Davidson, with his cleanly shaven, comely face, cleft chin, blue eyes and firm jaw, might have been, from appearances, an actor. He might have been mistaken for a popular preacher or a professional baseball player. His age was, apparently, anywhere between thirty and fifty years.

He had the air of good living and prosperity which the man of the world is supposed to wear.

All guesses as to his profession, however, would probably have gone wide of the mark. He was senior member of the firm of Davidson & Cole of Wall street, a firm which bore a rather shady reputation. Even now he was hurrying home from a hunting trip in Maine, which had been cut short by the tip, irregularly received, of a big "killing" to be made the next day on the Stock Exchange.

In other words, Davidson & Cole were preparing to garner several hundred thousand dollars because the Hillmans and the Silvers were about to close in a death grapple for the control of the New York and Western. Each faction held about one-third of the stock. Speculators and investors held the other third, mostly in small blocks. The Silvers needed the road, it was said, to stifle its chances of becoming a dangerous competitor. The Hillman crowd desired it for those very possibilities.

The stock was down to 37; but, according to the information gleaned by the brokers, the Silvers were prepared to pay 150 if necessary for the shares constituting the balance of power.

Despite the suspicion which attached to him on Wall street, Davidson's face was one people instinctively liked and trusted. When, at a remote junction point, Silas Ashlar entered the smoker of the train, shaking the snowflakes from his ulster—it was midwinter and storming—he took the seat beside the broker.

Ashlar was twenty-five, and his good natured face, unchiseled by the stress of city life, was round and immatured, yet withal there was native shrewdness in it and frank honesty.

Davidson was a man to inspire not only confidence, but confidences. Besides, he was in the mood for conversation. In the course of half an hour the country youth was unburdening himself to this agreeable stranger as he had never talked to his closest friend.

"I live over to Hebron Valley, in Vermont," he said. "I'm clerk in old man Briggs' general store; been workin' there since I was fourteen. The old man wants to retire now, and I'd like to buy the business."

"I see," rejoined Davidson politely.

Silas beat a tattoo with clumsy fingers on the window sill and smiled with embarrassment before he proceeded. "There's—there's a girl, you know."

"Indeed. Briggs' daughter, I suppose?"

"No; Jennie Gardner. We're—we're engaged, you see. That's why I want the store."

"Feel as if you'd ought to be set up in business before you marry, eh?" queried the broker, smiling a little.

"Well, no; I don't," replied the young man reluctantly, "and Jennie don't; neither does her ma. But her father—he's John Gardner, the banker there at Hebron—he don't like me; thinks I ain't got money enough, I guess. Then there's another fellow, the postmaster. He wants Jennie to marry."

Davidson's interest quickened. "Why don't you run away with the girl?" he asked.

"She won't do it. She's afraid of her father. So is her mother, for that matter. He's a hard man."

"He'd be satisfied to let you marry if you owned the store?"

"Yes, and that's just some more of his meanness," returned Silas. "He thinks it's impossible for me to buy it or he wouldn't say so. All I got's $500. Briggs wants $2,000. I'm goin' down to New York to see if I can't raise it. I've heard of money being made pretty quick on Wall street"—

"They'd get your hay in about twenty minutes on Wall street," responded Davidson decisively. "I know, because that's where I hang out. But see here, Ashlar. I've got a little sporting blood in my veins, and I've been under dog myself. Suppose I help you down this tu'-penny banker?"

"Say, if you only would!"

"Very well. Let's have your five hundred. There's something on for tomorrow, and maybe I can clean up your little pile for you during the excitement. Are you willing to trust me and take the chance?"

Ashlar's answer was to draw, with trembling fingers, a bulky envelope from an inner pocket and pass it over to the broker, who tore it open and counted the contents dexterously. There was $500 in the package in well thumbed tens and twenties.

The broker stowed the money away and produced a bit of pasteboard. "There's my address," he said, handing the card to Ashlar. "You come to that number day after tomorrow at 10, and I'll have some news for you."

When at dusk Ashlar, bewildered by the appalling noise and confusion of the big city, ventured from the railway station into the street he suddenly felt that he had done a foolish thing in intrusting all his money to a perfect stranger, but the remembrance of Davidson's face with its undefinable attraction reassured him. "I was a darn fool for ever thinkin' of this thing," he muttered. "They'd surely beat me if I tried speculatin' by myself. I guess Davidson is square."

The New York and Western episode on the Stock Exchange next day was merely a skirmish in the great industrial warfare which goes on ceaselessly in that slit in the granite called Wall street. A few profited; scores were ruined. Before Davidson & Cole had loaded up irretrievably with the stock Davidson smelled danger and had begun to let go.

His suspicions proved justified. The story of the fight for control was a clever fake, which had already caught many small firms. It developed that the Silvers and the Hillmans had long since come to an amicable agreement in regard to the road.

"Then we're out about $65,000," said Lucius Cole the morning after the skirmish as he sat with his partner in their private office.

"About $65,000," agreed Davidson, "and if I hadn't got wise until a half hour later we'd have been down and out today."

A clerk ushered in Silas Ashlar. The country youth was haggard with anxiety. "The morning paper says we were hit hard," he began. "My money"—

"Your money's all right," interrupted Davidson. "I had your little old $2,000 salted before the balloon ascension. Here's your check." He handed Ashlar a slip of paper.

Silas for a few moments was dazed by the good news. Then he began to stammer his thanks, but Davidson waved them aside. "Not a word, now, Silas. I want just two promises of you—that you'll never monkey with the Stock Exchange again and that you will go home and fix up a wedding within two weeks. Do you agree?"

There were tears in the young man's eyes. "If Jennie says the word we'll be married inside of twenty-four hours. This money shuts her father up. I don't want any more Stock Exchange business either, you bet. I've been too worried the last two days. God bless you, Mr. Davidson. If you ever come to Hebron Valley I'll try to show how much you've done for us."

A dark flush mounted Cole's thick neck and overspread his face as the grateful Ashlar left the office. "Are you crazy, Davidson?" he demanded angrily. "What the devil did you give up that money for? The fool hayseed would have believed anything you told him." Although meant as a sarcasm, a note of anxiety crept into his high, excited voice at the next question, "You ain't turning honest, are you?"

There was more bitterness than humor in Davidson's smile as he replied: "It's a little late in the day for that, isn't it? But I'll tell you why I did it, if you want to know. Did you ever stop to think why I wasn't married?"

"Oh, a girl away back, probably."

"Dead right, Lucius. Her folks thought I didn't have money enough, so they sold her off to a tight fisted grubber with a few hundred dollars and a heart like a hickory nut. It's her daughter Ashlar wants to marry. Her husband doesn't like him, and he put the same stumbling block up to the boy that was laid in my path—money."

"Well, I ain't kicking, am I?" snarled Cole, with a change of front which would have puzzled any one but his partner.

"You're senior member of this firm, and you can make an ass of yourself if you want to. But while I was about it I'd have got the boy more than a measly two thousand!"

Herbert Spencer's Painted Carpet.

Herbert Spencer once had a carpet which began to fade when it had only been down a few months. It consisted, or, rather, had consisted, of clusters of blue flowers on a drabbish ground. Now, with the principal color gone, it had become far too dull for the taste of that lover of brightness. He therefore conceived the unique idea of having each flower stamped over with red ink. For this purpose he invented a small tin tray, which was made so that it stood quite flat on the floor to prevent any possibility of the ink being spilled or dropped about. Bent in it were little wells about as large round and twice as thick as a halfpenny. These depressions were filled with the liquid. The sempstress whom he was always glad of an excuse to employ because she was so hardworking and so poor was soon set to carry out his plan. Down on her knees she had to go, and as she was decidedly stout it was no light task. With a cork cut the exact size and dipped in ink she pressed firmly down on each flower, thus leaving it as if covered with red cherries. No wonder it took her over a week, working all day, for the carpet was from twenty-five to thirty feet long and proportionately wide.—Harper's Magazine.

One of the Vagaries of Memory.

A child of American parents was born in Spain, and, although the language of the family was English, she learned to speak Spanish fluently. She then removed to America and went into a boarding school where French was the only language spoken. Of course, hearing no Spanish, the child gradually seemed to forget it. Her knowledge of French was perfect, and that she used as well as English. When she became an elderly lady her health failed her, and she sank into a condition of physical and mental weakness. After a time her attendants observed that she seemed not to understand anything that was spoken in English, but conversed in French with ease. At last she lapsed into a long interval of semiconsciousness, during which she understood nothing. During the last days of her life she suddenly rallied, and her command of Spanish came back to her, so that she talked fluently in it and thoroughly understood it. As a case of mental lapse and peculiarity of memory this is considered quite worthy of note.

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Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Orignal Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the orignal Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being releived it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certian cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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MONONGAHELA CELEBRATES.

Record Breaking Crowds Participate in Free Bridge Demonstration. Banquet Follows Street Parade.

The size of the crowd which took part in Monongahela's Free Bridge Demonstration yesterday would indicate that more than unfavorable weather conditions are necessary to prevent each and every citizen within the gates of that hustling city turning out to assist in making the affair a success. Not only citizens but people representing almost all of the surrounding towns were present and a day such as yesterday will live long in the memory of Monongahelaites.

The parade which took in all of the principal streets, also crossing the bridge to the other side of the river and back, was one long line of shouting, jubilant humanity. Handsomely trimmed float representing the different Merchants were much in evidence. In the evening following the conclusion of the program, a banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce in Markells hall at which many prominent men of the vicinty addressed the gathering, Hon. Carey L. Schuck of this city, being among the number. The demonstration was a thorough success.

MRS. S. B. CORN SUSPRISED

By Members and Husbands of Hebrew Ladies Aid Who Take Possession of Home.

Several of the members of the Hebrew ladies aid society of this city, accompanied by their husbands, in all about 40 strong, gathered at the home of Mrs. S. B. Corn, on Donner avenue on Wednesday evening, taking Mrs. Corn completely by surprise and proceeded to make things lively for the balance of the evening.

The affair was quietly planned by several of the members of the society, who took this as a fitting manner in which to pay their farewell respects as Mr. and Mrs. Corn are soon to leave Monessen.

During the evening an elegant lunch furnished by the ladies was served, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

EAGLES CONTRIBUTED.

Held a Meeting Last Night and Voted $100 to Frisco Fund.

The local lodge Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 492 held a special meeting last night and decided to forward a draft for $100 to San Francisco for the benefit of the sufferers of the stricken city. The amount will be sent to the brotherhood at that place with instructions for the proper disposition. The members of the local order are to be commended for their feeling toward this most worthy cause. This is the first fraternal order from Monessen to contribute to this fund and it is to be hoped that others will follow suit. Aside from this the Grand lodge of Eagles has ordered an extra assessment on each member for 25 cents, which amount is also to be sent to Frisco.

ELKS HOLD MEETING

Benefit Performance Talked of.---Subscription to Frisco Relief Fund Forwarded.

The local lodge B. P. O. E. met in their rooms last evening for the purpose of raising a fund to be forwarded to their representative at San Francisco to be used in relief work there. The exact amount realized was not learned.

It was also suggested that the Elks' Minstrels who gave such successful performances here recently, give a benefit performance as soon as possible, the entire proceeds to be turned over to this work. No definite action was taken on the matter.

Medical Association Banquets.

The Monongahela Valley Medical association met at Belle Vernon last evening. After disposing of business those present about 25 in number indulged in a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Kyle. All of the local physicians attended.

Dr. Bigger Home.

Dr. Wm. Bigger arrived in Monessen this morning from Philadelphia, where he has just completed a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bigger will remain at Philadelphia about a month.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Ernest Howe of Homestead paid a business visit to our town yesterday.

Miss Mamie Harrison, of Monessen, spent a part of yesterday with friends in town.

Walter Deffenbaugh, of McKeesport, was an early morning visitor in town yesterday.

A party numbering about a half dozen attended the theatre at Monessen Wednesday evening.

The measle scare has about passed although there are still several cases under the attention of our physicians.

Mrs. George H. Davis, of Charleroi, has returned home, after having spent the past few days with relatives here.

C. H. Syder, our progressive poultry breeder, was in Monessen yesterday in the interests of his steadily increasing business.

Qutite a number of Websterites took part in the free bridge demonstration at Monongahela yesterday and report an excellent time.

Will the Webster people fall in line and contribute to the San Francisco relief fund? is a question a great many of our citizens are pondering over.

Fells cemetery is to undergo a general cleaning up this spring. Already the work has been started but as soon as the weather settles it will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Quite a number of new ideas which will materially add to its appearance will be carried out.

An incident occurred just before dark last evening at the wharf where the Dreamland Floating Palace was located, which will thoroughly destroy at least one man's interest in show boats. The boat in question was fitted up with a ladder about 35 feet high, from which a dog had been trained to dive. George Deeters evidently took it into his head that he was pretty good at the diving act himself and accordingly attempted to ascend the ladder. When he arrived near the top it broke with the result that he was thrown to the ground, sustaining a broken wrist and was also painfully cut about the face. George will probably be laid up for several days.

Thrilling Fire and Flames Exhibition.

Colonel Cummins Greater Wild West and Indian Congress, which was the great success of the three stupendous World's Fairs, a tour of the British Isles and France, and the unparelled success of Madison Square Garder. will be in Charleroi May 8. Besides the Indian Congress and Wild West, which is a faithful representation of life on the far-western slopes and plains, and not a reproduction of mere frontier life, Colonel Cummins will produce the largest and most complete Fire and Flames exhibition ever presented. This feature will be an actual full size reproduction of Baltimore before the fire in which the hotel Utah, Baltimore American, and Baltimore Trust Buildings around which the fire blazed its fiercest are shown in actual size as well as the smaller buildings of these three particular blocks.

Constructed of steel throughout. This one feature of the Cummins Exhibition requires two special trains to haul and employs alone over over one thousand people in carrying out every detail of the life of a great city.

The pyrotechnical display alone puts the average fireworks dispiay in obscurity while the evolutions, drill and heroics of the fire brigades faithfully portray the actual scenes attendant upon such a fire as that which devasted Baltimore.

Three full-size up-to-date engines, having the largest known pumping capacity water towers, such as are used in New York for reaching the highest buildings, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks are all of the latest approved pattern and made especially for this fire and flame exhibition. The three brigades of fire laddies are from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and are on an extended leave of absence for the sole purpose of accompanying this exhibition and adding to its realism. While in Charleroi the chief of the Cummins Exhibition Fire Department will challenge the local brigades to a quick run from the center of town to to the show grounds.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is the best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at The Avenue Drug Store.

Blainesburg.

Blainesburg, Washington County, Penna., is fifty miles south of Pittsburg on the Monongahela River. opposite Brownsville. Beginning at the Junction passenger station, the new town site extends over 260 acres of smooth, well drained land plotted into hundreds of large, level lots fronting on wide avenues, with wide alleys in the rear and crossed by level, wide streets.

Here, 50 new dwellings are in the course of construction and excavations are being made for the building of more homes.

The West Side Land Company, owners of the Blainesburg site, are selling lots for $500 each for any lot selected west of Second Street. The prices of lots range from $100 to $200 but the Land Company will soon advance these prices.

The Pennsylvania Railway company has provided quarters for several hundred laborers who will perform the work of filling the low ground at the Junction where pure water will be piped from the mountains for the locomotives and where new shops, yards and sheds will be constructed to facilitate the handling of same of the Green County Coal.

The payrolls of the railroads alone, at Blainesburg, will soon support a city of 5000. The payrolls of the window glass plant and other industries now in operation are capable of supporting a city of 2600. Work on the new tableware glass plant will be commenced about the first of July when the owners of the factory site will be able to devote their time to building, while their glass factories are closed during the hot weather. This industry will support another thousand and these facts taken together with the location and the situation of Blainesburg leave no doubt in the minds of any thinking person that Blainesburg is destined to rapidly become a city.

The West Side Land Co. has dedicated thousands of dollars worth of property for public use in giving miles of broad streets, and is expending other thousands for improvements. Opportunities are offered on Penn Avenue and Washington, Adams and Jefferson Avenues, between Second and Fourth Streets for business enterprises of nearly every kind. Stores of all kinds, hotels, and boarding houses barbers shops, tailors shops meat markets, bakeries almost any business that can be thought of will soon be very much in demand in this location.

Lots now selling for $500 each will multiply in value in a short time. Nothing in prospect is more certain of rapidly increasing value than Blaines burg real estate. The West Side Land Company has sold a right of-way for an electric line through Blainesburg over Blaine Avenue and Fifth Street, to the Pittsburg road, through the Caifornia city.

The contract is closed and the work of construction is expected to start in the near future.

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First National Bank	$25 00
Peoples National Bank	25 00
Monessen Savings & Trust Co.	25 00
H. Dallas McCabe	15 00
F. R Jones	10 00
Levy Bros	10 00
Frantz & Boyd	10 00
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George Nash	10 00
Holly Club	5 00
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Max Janavitz	5 00
Frank Wright	5 00
Dr. H. W. Day	5 00
C. W. Culler	5 00
H. J. Bearer	5 00
A. Goldberg	5 00
Cash	3 00
Harry Lebowitz	3 00
Roger Bros	2 00
L. M. Frye	2 00
Max Mansback	2 00
George Pearlman	2 00
Cash	1 00
Total	$200 00

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April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31. June 24 to July 6; return limit September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha, The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Estate of William Lamont, deceased, Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of William Lamont late of McMahan borough, Westmoreland county, Pa., deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement, to the undersigned

WILLIAM P. LAMONT,
Monessen, Pa.